

REMARKS

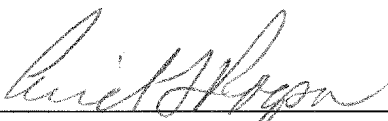
Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 16-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 16-21 are allowed.

Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 7, 9, and 20 are amended. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 16-24 remain in the case for consideration.

The Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2007 was not entirely consistent with the amendments agreed to between the Examiner and the undersigned in the telephone interview of April 24, 2007. The amendments presented herein correct the discrepancies. The Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments do not materially affect the application. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment. The Applicant understands that the deadline for payment of the Issue Fee continues to run from the June 13, 2007 date of mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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